



MAKING CHRISTMAS CANDLES—First grade students of Sarah Lievan who are making hand dipped Christmas candles are, from left, Amie Marentes, Sharon Jeffrey, Rickie Holden and Bret Barrick. All the students made the candles in red, white or green by dipping the wicks into hot wax and then into cold water until the desired shape was formed. This is only one of the many projects being carried out in the primary and elementary buildings for the Christmas season.

NEWS AND VIEWS...

And What Have You

By BOB CRAIG

We see where our friends in the lower part of the county are still not ready to give up on their fight against the hospital district. In a meeting in Anson Friday night they raised some more money to continue the fight.

It seems to us that they are going to spend an awful lot of money on a hospital that they claim they will never use. When you add together the money they have spent for court costs and lawyers and add it to the taxes, penalties and interest that they will end up paying before it is all over, you come up with a heap of money.

Some times even crime can be funny. We read the following news story in last week's edition of The San Saba News:

"Theft comes in as many varieties as the items stolen but Larry Hibler, owner of Larry's Barbecue Shack, found it almost unbelievable what happened there last week.

"A man described as pretty good sized and burly looking came in and ordered four barbecue sandwiches to go. While waiting for the order to be filled he stood at the cafeteria style counter where a fresh pan of sliced brisket had been placed.

"Employees soon noticed something unusual about the man. He first started sampling the brisket by reaching into the tray and taking a slice.

"Evidently he liked the taste of the barbecue because his next reach wasn't just a slice but a handful which he slipped inside his shirt.

"Seemingly confident that he had escaped unnoticed he grabbed another handful and tucked it in his shirt also. The tray was now empty.

"About this time his order arrived and he had a little difficulty getting out a \$10 bill because one hand and arm was trying to cover all of that brisket under his shirt. In fact one piece of meat fell out on the floor at the checkout counter.

"Employees were in a bit of a quandary, not only about what they would do with the man, but how would they tell the boss. They did take down the license number of the pickup and a complete description of the man and Larry gave the information to law enforcement officers.

"In short the pickup was traced but the owner of the pickup did not match the description of the man with all the brisket. The invest-

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BELL MAY APPEAL—

Public Utilities Commission Cuts Local Telephone Charges

The new Texas Public Utilities Commission granted Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. a \$57.8 million statewide rate increase Monday but ordered a \$63.4 million cut in basic business and residential rates.

The revenue increase passed by the commission was less than a fifth of the \$298.3 million Bell had requested. A key company spokesman said there is a "very good chance" the decision will be appealed to

district court.

If the commission order stands, most Texas cities, including Hamlin, will see reductions in local business and residential rates. Exceptions include Abilene, Midland and Odessa where current rates are among the lowest in the state.

The rate order adopted classifies cities according to population and telephone service needs in setting base rates. Under this system Hamlin would be in group two.

Rates for group two cities would be \$5.00 for residential and \$10.50 for business. Hamlin residents are currently paying \$6.50 for one party service and the current one party business rate is \$14.50. Bell has asked for residential rate for Hamlin of \$7.40 and sought a business rate of \$17.80.

Under the order, the cost difference will be made up in increased long distance for intrastate calls, 20-cent pay phone charges, directory assistance charges and increases for special equipment.

A company spokesman said Bell may be able to put the new rates into effect as early as Jan. 1, if it does not appeal the commission decision to state district court.

However, Doyle Rogers, chief executive officer for Texas operations, said there is a very great chance the company will appeal.

Under the commission order, long distance charges will go up \$65 million a year.

Information calls over 10 per month will cost 20 cents each except for the blind and physically handicapped and for calls made from pay phones or hospitals.

Testimony before the PUC showed some businesses make more than 10,000 directory assistance calls a month free of charge. Bell had sought the 20 cent charge for all information calls over three per month.

Early Edition Next Week

The Hamlin Herald will be printed one day early next week and subscribers will be receiving the annual Christmas edition on Wednesday, Dec. 22.

All deadlines are moved up one day. News and advertising will have to be in the Herald office by noon, Monday. Classified deadline will be at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday.

The Christmas edition will include Christmas Greetings and children's Letters to Santa.

May's former employer, First National, and he became vice president of the combined banks. Following the death of his uncle and president of the bank, J. W. Ezell, in 1944, Mr. May became the president.

Mr. May, an active member of the Rotary Club, was the first president of the Hamlin club when it was organized in 1927.

He was general superintendent of First Baptist Church for 20 years, was the Hamlin director to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and past president of the Hamlin Chamber of Commerce.

A past Master of the Hamlin Masonic Lodge, he also served on the board of trustees of Hardin-Simmons University for more than 20 years and also served on the board of Hendrick Memorial Hospital for 20 years.

Survivors include his wife; a son, James Tate May of Santa Barbara, Calif.; three brothers, James Truett of Salinas, Calif., Parker of Falls Church, Va., and John P. of Hamlin; two sisters, Mrs. J. Frank Johnson and Mrs. Carl C. Rister, both of Rotan; and several nieces and nephews.

The family requested that memorials be in the form of contributions to Hardin-Simmons University or to West Texas Rehabilitation Center or to a favorite charity.

Pallbearers were James Tucker Sr., Guy Caldwell, Sam Baize, J. F. Posey, Everett Gibson, W. T. Johnson, Leroy Jennings and Roger Q. Garrett.

Yule Holidays

Start Wednesday

School will be dismissed and busses will run at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 21, according to an announcement made by Supt. Bob Hawes.

Classes will resume at regular time Monday, Jan. 3, 1977.

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BOTH 2-0 IN DISTRICT—

Hamlin In Aspermont Tourney This Weekend

Both the boys and girls teams will be playing in the Aspermont Invitational Tournament this weekend with the girls playing today (Thursday) at 11 a.m. and the boys at 12:30 p.m. The two teams will be joined by the junior varsity girls in a three game schedule at Haskell Tuesday. This will be a district contest and the final one before the Christmas holidays.

The boys and girls junior varsity teams will also be in a tourney this weekend. They will be playing at Knox City.

Both the Hamlin boys and girls basketball teams are now 2-0 in District 7-A competition following their wins over Aspermont here Tuesday evening. The boys defeated the Hornets, 68-39, and the girls won, 60-46. Hamlin also won the boys junior varsity game, 53-43.

Delbert Thompson led the Hamlin boys in scoring with

22 points with both Ronald Brown and Paul Reynolds hitting in double figures. Brown had 12 and Reynolds 10. Others were Charles Brown 8, Bo Erwin 6, Thomas Gonzales 2 and Stanley Jones 8. Harris and Selter each had 11 points for the Hornets to lead their scoring.

Elizabeth Hooper was high for the Hamlin girls with 21 points, followed closely by Starlet Covington with 20. Stacy Bell had 15 points and Donna Bell 4.

Hamlin will meet Haskell in the opening games of the Aspermont tourney at 11 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. today. Also entered in the tourney will be girls teams from Paducah, Baird, Rule, Old Glory, Merkel and Aspermont. Other boys teams entered are Paducah, Anson, Merkel, Aspermont, Rule and Old Glory.

The winner of the Hamlin-Haskell game will play at 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Saturday

while the loser will play at 12:30 and 2 p.m. Friday. The finals will start at 12 noon Saturday with the girls consolation, followed by the boys consolation at 1:30. The two third place games will be played at 4:30 and 6 p.m. Saturday with the girls championship game set for 7:30 Saturday evening and the boys championship game set for 9 p.m.

Hamlin basketball teams played their first home games here Friday night with a clean sweep over Anson. The boys junior varsity opened the night with a 47-43 win over Anson. They were followed by the girls varsity game with Hamlin winning 73-33. The Pipers downed the Tigers 56-40 in the final game of the night.

Delbert Thompson led the scoring for Hamlin in the boys game with 18 points and Elizabeth Hooper was high in the girls game with 26 points.

A \$95,000 PROJECT—

F & M Bank to Convert To Electronic Processing

Farmers and Merchants National Bank officials have announced a \$95,000.00 expansion program for the bank that will convert the bank's bookkeeping system to Electronic Data Processing. The first step in the project was made recently when the bank assigned account numbers to all of its customers.

In a letter to the bank's customers last week, W. T. Johnson, president, said, "We will be posting our checking accounts on a computer in the near future. Progressive banks are constantly striving for increased accuracy and we at the Farmers and Merchants National Bank feel Electronic Data Processing is a giant step toward achieving this goal."

The bank will be getting delivery of the new equipment after the first of the

year with the change over to the new system set for about May 1, according to Joe E. Ford, executive vice president.

While we expect the change over to cause a few minor inconveniences for some of our customers, we feel that the advantages of this new system will far outweigh any of these problems, Ford said. Among the advantages he cited were better accuracy, better record keeping and safer checking service.

One of the major requirements in making the change to Electronic Data Processing will be the encoding of account numbers on checks and deposit tickets with Magnetic Ink Character Recognition. This MICR is the machine language which enables the computer to post and up-date the accounts with high speed and accuracy.

Because of this MICR number required on all

checks, the bank is currently converting its customers over to personalized checks in preparation for this change.

The first of four pieces of equipment ordered for this change over was installed last week and is already in use. This is a Kodak microfilmer that photographs both front and back of all checks and other documents handled by the bank. This high speed unit provides a permanent record of all of a customer's transactions through the bank.

Ford said in announcing the change to the new system that nearly all of the area banks have either already changed to this system or are in the process of making this change. He said that it was necessary for banks to convert to this system in order to handle the tremendous growth in banking transactions required to meet the needs of their customers.



FIRST PHASE OF EXPANSION—Marsha Farnsworth, bookkeeper, and O. H. Weaver, Cashier, at Farmers and Merchants National Bank are learning the operation of the new equipment just received. The Kodak microfilmer is the first of four pieces of equipment to be used in the bank's new Electronic Data Processing. The complete changeover to computerized bookkeeping is expected to be complete by May 1, 1977.

99-Year-Old Weds Young Bride of 69



MR. AND MRS. ED HUNTER
... married here Sunday

When Ed Hunter and Mary Waller exchanged marriage vows here Sunday, the wedding was very unusual in many respects. The bridegroom, who is 99 years old, and the bride, who is 69, have known each other for 53 years.

The bride was only 17 when she first knew Ed while he was living with his first wife. He has been a widower for 11 years.

Mary married Governor Brown in 1925 and she became the mother of 12 children. Mr. Brown died in 1967. She later married Sam Waller in 1969. He died in 1971.

She was born in Limestone County, Aug. 24, 1907. She has lived in Hamlin 35 years.

Ed was born in Washington County Jan. 15, 1877. He will celebrate his 100th birthday next month.

He had one son, Jimmy, who died about a year ago. Ed has spent most of his life doing farm work, but also worked at the compress here.

Mary's 66 grandchildren have gained a 'new grandfather' and Ed's five grandchildren a 'new grandmother.' Mary also has five great-grandchildren.

Nine of Mary's children were here for the 6 p.m. wedding at Eastside Church of Christ and hosted the reception that followed.

Mary's daughter, Mrs. James Covington, was matron of honor and Ed's best man was James Mayes Sr.

Richard Davis, minister of the East Side Church of Christ, read the vows. The reception was held at the church.

Mary's children here for the wedding included Mrs. Minnie Williams, Mrs. John Charles Marshall Jr., Mrs. Katherine McClintock, Mrs. Bertie Pinkard and Mrs. Jean Ford, all of Big Spring, Mrs. Jimmy Nelson of Sweetwater, Howard Brown of Abilene and William Brown of Hamlin.

The other children are James Brown of Richmond, Mrs. Joann Ellis of Roosevelt, Okla., and Charles Brown of Tulsa, Okla.

The couple will live at Ed's home on Northeast Ave. L.

CUB SCOUT NEWS

There will be a Cub Scout Pack Meeting at the Jaycee Community Building Monday at 7:30 p.m.

Bobcat Badges will be presented to the following boys from Den No. 2: George Scifres, Michael Howerton, Billy Wilson, Brooks Eoff, Mark Carter, Eric Kieschnick, Scott Irwin, Faustino Armijo and Rusty Bogle.

Skits will be presented by members of Den No. 1.

All parents and friends of the boys are urged to attend.

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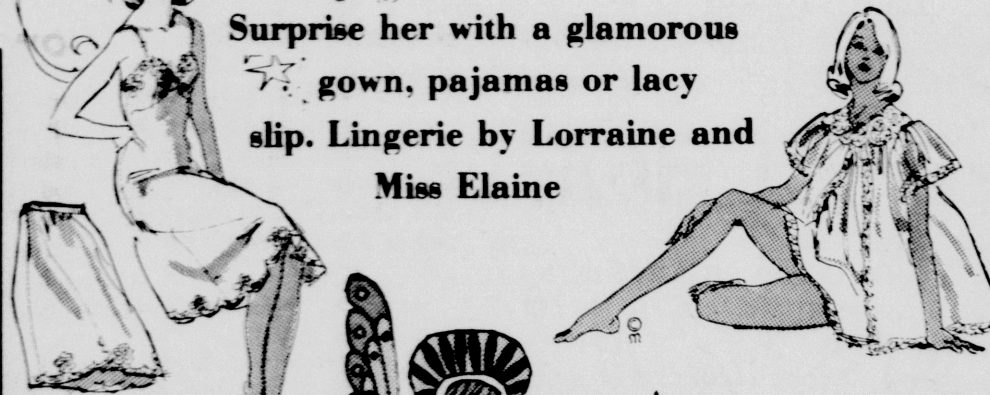
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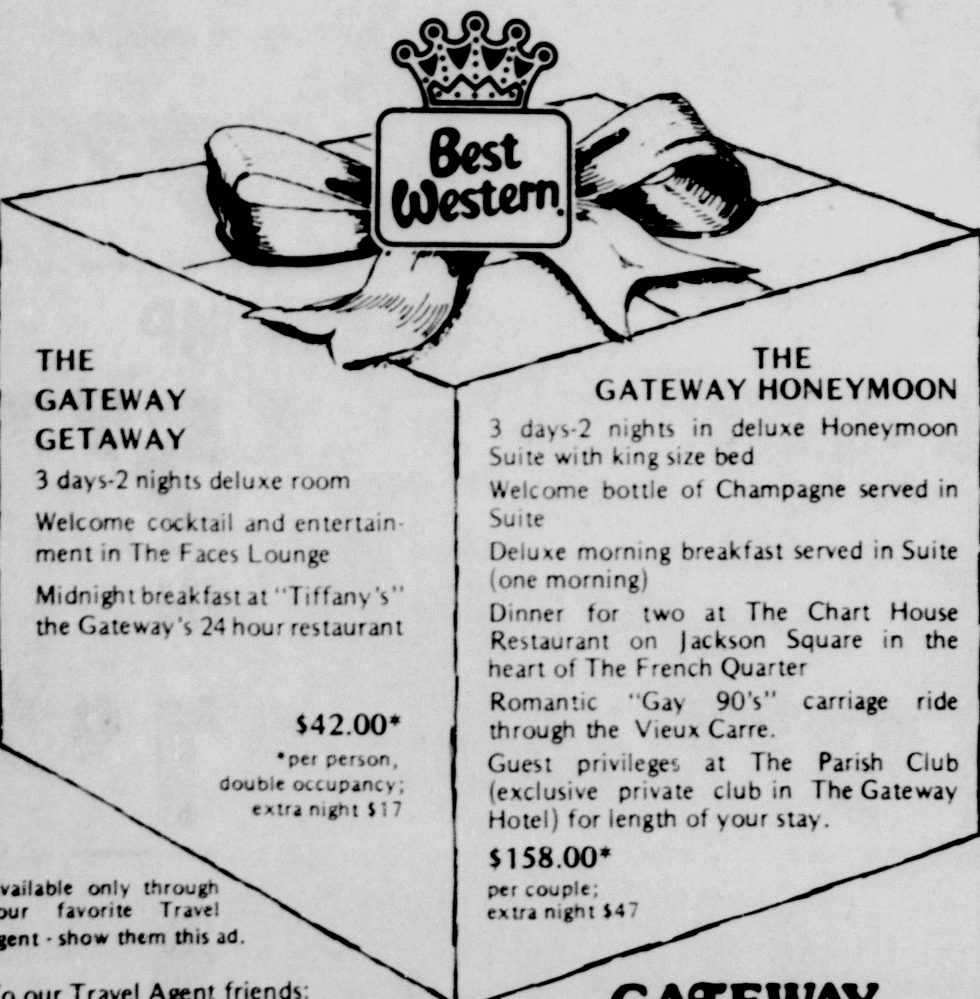
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MR. AND MRS. JOHN O'NEAL
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Open House to Mark O'Neal Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. John O'Neal will be honored with an Open House at their home, 313 Southeast Ave. A, Sunday, Dec. 19, in celebration of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary.

Hosting the event will be their children, Bob O'Neal and Lydia Jones, both of Abilene, and the couple's four grandchildren. Other members of the family will also be in the houseparty.

Friends are invited to call from 2 to 4 p.m.

The couple married Dec. 23, 1926, in Anson and have lived most of the 50 years in Hamlin.

He was born Aug. 2, 1910, in

Gorman, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. A. O'Neal. She was born Precious Neal, July 4, 1910, near Trent, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John T. Neal.

They met at a party in the Flat Top Community in 1925. Mrs. O'Neal operates Precious Beauty Shop.

He operated a 'helpy selfy' laundry for 19 years and for the past 12 years has been cashier at Blue Bonnet Cafe.

They are members of the Old Glory Church of Christ.

Pictures used in the Hamlin Herald may be picked up by the owner within two weeks after publication.

I am printing the Chocolate Covered Peanut recipe again, for those who missed it in the Sept. 9 issue. It is 'quick, easy and delicious.'

This candy reminds me of an incident in our office several years ago. A cute little red-haired boy came in selling peanut brittle for his church. He was really giving a sales pitch and said, "It'll melt in your mouth—all but the peanuts." The same can be said of the chocolate covered peanuts.

CHOCOLATE COVERED PEANUTS

Roast:
3½ c. raw peanuts
(350 degrees about 20 min.)
Melt:
2 oz. paraffin
6 oz. chocolate chips
12 oz. peanut butter chips
1 T. peanut butter
Stir in peanuts and spoon onto waxed paper.

Recipes are requested for this column. Anyone with

recipes they would like to contribute may call the Herald office, 576-3606 or drop it by the office. Also requests for recipes are invited.

Mrs. Austin Honored for Service Sun.

Mrs. Troy Austin was honored Sunday by the members of First Baptist Church for 34 years of dedicated service in the nursery of the church.

The surprise presentation was made during the Sunday morning worship service. Mrs. Ronnie Hill presented Mrs. Austin with a check and a white corsage bearing "34" in gold symbolizing her 34 years of faithful and devoted service.

HOLIDAY LODGE NEWS

By Ossie Crowley

Holiday Lodge welcomed two new residents this week, Mrs. Otis Johnson and Mrs. Fed Britton.

The residents' Christmas Party will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 21.

Members of the First Baptist Church held the weekly Bible Study Thursday with special music and singing under the direction of Ronnie Carpenter.

The Rev. Marshall Stewart of The Church of the Nazarene conducted Sunday School Class Sunday. The afternoon church service was held by Central Baptist Church.

Youth of First Baptist Church presented a musical program Sunday evening.

The Birthday Party for residents celebrating birthdays during December will be held at 2 p.m. Monday, Dec. 27.

Young Adult Class Holds Yule Party

The Young Adult Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church had its annual Christmas party Saturday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. White.

Refreshments, consisting of the members' own Christmas recipes, were served.

Bingo was played for homemade gifts brought by each. A special gift was presented to Mrs. Madge Jones, class director, C. L. White, teacher, and Larry Butler, assistant teacher.

Those attending included: Rev. and Mrs. Jones, Messrs. and Mmes. C. L. White, Larry Butler, Sammy Ferguson, Andy Brown, Ronnie Carpenter, George Stovall, Robert Moore and Misses Martha Sell and Cheryl Lewis.

Local Girls Take Second In Food Show

Penny Waggoner and Debra Pyron were alternate winners in their divisions of the Jones County Food Show held last Saturday at Ericksdahl Community, Bethal Lutheran Church, hosted by the Lueders-Avoca 4-H Club.

Penny was runner-up in the main dish category, junior division. Debra was runner-up in side dish category. Her entry was Dorito salad. Penny's entry was Chili quillas casserole.

In case of the top winners in these categories not being able to attend the district show on Jan. 22 in Wichita Falls, these two 4-Hers will be allowed to participate, according to Nacy Wilburn County Extension Agent.

The Jones County Home Demonstration Council furnished gifts to winners.



CORRECTION: In identifying the picture of Glenda Williams last week in the announcement of her engagement to Gary Don Maberry, her name was incorrect in the nameline. The couple will be married Dec. 27 in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Maberry.

Maberrys to Mark Anniversary Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Kyle Maberry will be honored Sunday with a golden anniversary reception at their home in McCauley, from 2 to 5 p.m., hosted by their children Mr. and Mrs. Rudy V. Hamric of Rotan and Mr. and Mrs. Donald R. Rowland of Sweetwater, and their grandchildren, Melett and Kyle Rowland and Conrad Hamric. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Brothers and sisters of Mr. and Mrs. Maberry will be members of the houseparty.

Maberry, born in Roby, Fisher County, attended and graduated from McCauley Public Schools and attended Tarleton State University. He farmed and ranched and was

employed by General Crude Oil Company until his retirement in 1960 due to ill health. He is the fourth generation of Maberrys to live in Fisher County.

Mrs. Maberry was Addie Louise Gray. She was born in Cabarrus County, N. C., and came to Fisher County with her parents and sisters in 1903 by covered wagon. She graduated from the Sylvester Public Schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Maberry were married Dec. 15, 1926, at Sylvester.

Mr. and Mrs. Maberry are avid outdoorsmen and enjoy fishing, hunting, and camping. Mrs. Maberry also enjoys crocheting and gardening.

Mrs. Maberry is a longtime

BRIDGE WINNERS

member of the McCauley Methodist Church and Mr. Maberry is a longtime member of the McCauley Baptist Church.

Winning first place Tuesday evening competition of Hamlin Duplicate Bridge Club were Jerry Marks and Bobby Graham, both of Abilene. Second place went to Mrs. Ray Sonnenburg and Dale Lain.

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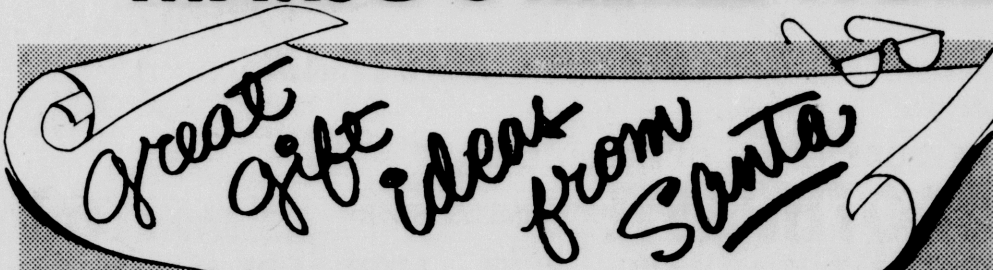
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Neinda Philosopher Thinks He Has A Solution, Perhaps, To the World's Financial Plight

Editor's note: The Neinda Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Route One takes a gloomy look at the world's financial plight this week.

Dear editor:

As you may have noticed, I don't like to write about gloomy things, although it's hard to keep from mentioning Congress once in a while, but over the past few weeks a gloomy question has begun to emerge in my mind: Is the world broke?

As I understand it, the United States for example now has a debt of 3 trillion dollars. I don't know what a trillion is, but the dictionary says it's a number followed by 12 zeroes. That's in American use. In England it has 18 zeroes. But when you get that far in debt, what's a few zeroes one way or the other?

Our being the world leader and all, it's only natural that other countries should follow us into debt too. Everybody knows what shape Mexico's in. France is so far in debt that even if she can sell some of those mammoth planes called the Concorde it's doubtful if she can furnish a clear title to them. England has been on the verge of bankruptcy so long she's now trying to borrow against the verge.

I could go on naming other countries but everybody knows practically every country on earth is heavily in debt and getting deeper in all the time. And not just countries, but cities and states too.

In fact, you could say a nation today consists of cities in debt surrounded by states in debt, surrounded by a country in debt, inhabited by people, most of whom are in debt.

Except for one small item, there's a solution to all this. The whole world ought to face up to the situation, declare bankruptcy, rub out its debts, and start over again.

The small item missing is, who could we get to act as receiver? What a shame it is that after going 2 billion dollars further in debt to find out, we found out there's nobody on Mars to handle the job.

So, when my subscription to The Herald comes due, please charge it. A mere \$6.30 added to the world's debt isn't going to amount to anything.

Yours faithfully,
J.A.

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\$19,074,000 In County Farm Product Sales In 1974

The market value of all agricultural products sold by the 1,025 farms in Jones County in 1974 amounted to \$19,074,000, according to a preliminary report of the 1974 Census of Agriculture released today by the U.S. Department of Commerce's Bureau of the Census. Production expenses on these farms totaled \$16,889,000 in 1974.

The figures are for farms qualifying under the definition first used for the 1959 Census of Agriculture: A farm includes all agricultural operations conducted at any time during the census year under the control of an individual management, provided that sales of agricultural products amounted to, or normally would amount to, at least \$250 for places of less than 10 acres or \$50 for places of 10 acres or more.

Figures for farms with sales of \$2,500 or more are shown for 1974 and 1969. These farms accounted for \$18,744,000 of all agricultural products sold in 1974 and \$12,202,000 in 1969.

There were 692 of these farms in 1974 compared with 881 in 1969. The average size increased from 629 to 685 acres during the five years. The value per acre increased from \$164 to \$223 raising the average value per farm from \$103,248 to \$152,463.

The market value of livestock and their products on farms of \$2,500 or more of sales was \$10,986,000 in 1974; poultry and their products, \$5,000; and crop sales, including nursery products, hay and forest products, \$7,753,000.

Farms reporting less than \$1,000 in sales numbered 56 in 1974. The value of agricultural products sold on these farms totaled \$13,000.

SANTA CLAUS letters should be in the Hamlin Herald office before Friday for publication in the Christmas edition next week.

Nolan County Horse Club Sets Open Halter Show

The Nolan County Horse Club will sponsor an open halter horse show Saturday at the Nolan County Coliseum in Sweetwater. Registration at 9 a.m. will be followed by the show at 10. Age groups are 13 and under, 14 through 17 and 18 and over.

Mike Mallett, County Extension Agent, Box 558.

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YAMS 29¢ TEXAS NEW CROP LB.

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KOTEX REGULAR, SUPER OR MAXI 30's **SANITARY NAPKINS 1.89**

NEW FREEDOM MAXI 30's **SANITARY PADS 1.69**

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CRANBERRY SAUCE PARADE 303 CAN 37¢

PUMPKIN DEL MONTE 303 CAN 3/1

PUMPKIN PARADE 303 CAN 31¢

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GREEN BEANS PARADE 303 CAN CUT 29¢

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ICE CREAM 99¢ PARKAY 1# QTRS.

MARGARINE 49¢ GANDY SOUR CREAM ALL VARIETIES 8 OZ.

DIPS 39¢ JRB 1/2 GAL. CTN.

BUTTERMILK 59¢ PARADE SOFT 1# TUB

MARGARINE 49¢ JOHNSTONS GREEN APPLE, PUMPKIN OR MINCE 8" SIZE

PIES 89¢ PARADE WHIPPED 10 OZ. TUB

TOPPING 49¢ TROPHY SLICED 10 OZ. CTN.

STRAWBERRIES 29¢ JOHNSTON 2 PER PAN 9" SIZE

PIE SHELLS 39¢

PARADE APRICOT OR PINEAPPLE FRUIT JUICE 46 OZ. CAN 59¢

COFFEEMATE 16 OZ. JAR 1.39

COFFEE CREAMER 59¢ PARADE BLACK 4 OZ. CAN

PEPPER 59¢ NABISCO 12 OZ. BOX

VANILLA WAFERS 59¢ BLACKBURN CRYSTAL WHITE QT. JAR

SYRUP 99¢ ADAMS 4 OZ. BOTTLE

VANILLA EXTRACT 1.09 KLEENEX 50 CT. BOX

COCKTAIL NAPKINS 53¢ KLEENEX 50 CT. BOX

DINNER NAPKINS 51¢ CHEF BOY AR DEE BEEF 40 OZ.

RAVIOLI 1.29 GOLD MEDAL 25# BAG

FLOUR 4.65 PARADE 1 1/4 OZ. CAN

CINNAMON 49¢ SOFT A SILK 2# BOX

CAKE FLOUR 73¢ EAGLE BRAND 14 OZ. CAN

MILK 69¢ FRENCH ASSORTED 3 1/4 OZ. PKG.

CAKE DECORATIONS 45¢ BETTY CROCKER 22 OZ. PKG.

PIE CRUST STICKS 95¢ PARADE PLAIN OR IODIZED

SALT 2/33¢ 26 OZ. CTN.

LINDSEY COLASAL WHOLE RIPE OLIVES 65¢ 300 CAN

BAMA ORANGE 18 OZ. JAR 79¢

MARMALADE 79¢ ROTEL WITH GREEN CHILIS 1# CAN

TOMATOES 3/1 PARADE FRENCH STYLE 303 CAN

GREEN BEANS 3/1 PARADE 303 CAN

LIMA BEANS 49¢ KRAFT GARLIC FRENCH 8 OZ. JAR

SALAD DRESSING 59¢ DEL MONTE 12 OZ. JAR

COCKTAIL SAUCE 67¢ PARADE 12 OZ. JAR

CHILI SAUCE 57¢

CORN PARADE GOLDEN WHOLE KERNEL OR CREAM STYLE 303 CAN 31¢

FROSTING MIXES BETTY CROCKER ALL VARIETIES 79¢

YAMS SUGARY SAM CUT #3 SQUAT CAN 49¢

TOMATO SAUCE CONTADINA DEL MONTE 5/1 8 OZ. CAN

TOMATOES CONTADINA 3/1 300 CAN

FACIAL TISSUE KLEENEX BOUTIQUE 45¢ 4¢ OFF 125 CT.

TOILET TISSUE KLEENEX BOUTIQUE 4 ROLL 79¢

PINEAPPLE ISLAND GOLD CRUSHED 39¢ 300 CAN

PEACHES PARADE SLICED OR HALVES 3/1 303 CAN

PARADE GREEN MARISCHINO CHERRIES 6 OZ. JAR 59¢

PARADE 303 CAN 1.39

PIE CHERRIES 79¢ LUCKY LEAF CHERRY 2# CAN

PIE FILLING 1.03 IMPERIAL POWDERED OR BROWN SUGAR 1# BOX

JOHNSON FLAVORED 12 OZ. PKG. 75¢

CHOCOLATE CHIPS 75¢ PARADE 14 OZ. BAG

COCONUT 99¢ DUREE STUFFED 10 OZ. JAR

OLIVES 1.49 VLASIC SWEET BUTTER CHIPS

PICKLES 85¢ 24 OZ. JAR

LE SUEUR FANCY 303 CAN 49¢

PEAS 45¢ PARADE FANCY FOIL LABEL

PEAS 45¢ 303 CAN

FRENCH 2 1/2 OZ. 69¢

SALAD SEASONING 69¢ PARADE ANGEL FOOD 16 OZ. BOX

CAKE MIX 85¢ BETTY CROCKER 6 OZ. PKG.

BISQUICK 5/1 KRAFT MINIATURES 6 OZ. PKG.

MARSHMALLOWS 3/1 PARADE 16 OZ. BOX

BROWNIE MIX 63¢ KRAFT 7 OZ. JAR

MARSHMALLOW CREME 49¢ JOHNSTON GRAHAM CRACKER

PIE CRUST 55¢ 6 OZ. PKG.

PARADE 1 1/4 OZ. CAN 69¢

NUTMEG 69¢ FRENCH 1 OZ. CAN

POULTRY SEASONING 67¢

BUNTE FANCY HARD CANDIES SAVE 10¢ 59¢

CHRISTMAS BUSHEL BASKETS \$9.99

PARADE QT. JAR Mayonnaise 95¢

PARADE FLOUR LIMIT 1 5# BAG 49¢

Salad Dressing MIRACLE WHIP QT. JAR 99¢

PARADE Fruit Cocktail 303 CAN 3 FOR \$1

SUNSHINE FAMILY VAN BY MATTTEL \$8⁹⁸

10 TOOLS IN ONE FISH MATE FOR FISHERMEN \$6⁹⁹

WE WILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY DECEMBER 25 SO THAT OUR EMPLOYEES MAY ENJOY A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS WITH THEIR FAMILIES

WANT ADS

Announcements

CANCER PROTECTION—entire family \$57. per year, also individual plans.
WAGGONER INSURANCE AGENCY
Jerry and Verlene Waggoner
Hamlin, 576-2727

STARTING Dec. 4 will be in Hamlin every Saturday by railroad tracks Highway 83 to buy furs from 11 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Will be giving on raccoon pelts \$14.00, \$12.00, \$10.00, \$8.00; Ring tail \$5.00 down; Red Fox \$35.00 down; Grey Fox \$25.00 down; Coyote \$20.00 down; Bob cat \$45.00 down, Prime quality only. Higginbottom Fur Co. Box 291, Cross Plains, Tex. 76443. 4 miles west on Hwy. 36 left. Phone 817-725-7350.

Lost and Found

LOST OR LOANED—If the vacuum cleaner from The Hamlin Herald has been borrowed, we need it back.

Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS
We are truly grateful to the good friends who did so much for us during my recent illness. May we take this means of saying thank you for the many expressions of your friendship and affection. A special thanks to the doctors and nurses at the hospital.
Lee Farnsworth

CARD OF THANKS

The family of E. G. Smith wishes to extend their heartfelt appreciation to all who expressed their loving concern by sending flowers, plants, cards and food, and to all those who called. We also thank the doctors, nurses, and ministers who gave comfort during the illness and passing of our loved one. May the God Evin Smith loved and served reward you for your kindness.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to take this opportunity to thank every one for the flowers, cards and visits while I was in the hospital. Also my thanks to Bro. Jones and Bro. Stewart; everything was appreciated. May we also wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.
Mr. and Mrs. B. Niedecken and family

Automobiles

FOR SALE—1971 Pontiac 4-door, very clean, power. See Joe Ford and F & M Bank.

Help Wanted

WANTED—SCHOOL BUS DRIVER: Any interested person may apply at Hamlin School bus garage, S. W. 5th. St. Contact Lee Hastings. Telephone 915-576-2302 or 915-576-2722.

HAD VISITORS? That's news, call the HERALD.

Livestock, Pets

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred laying hens, call A. L. Deel, 576-2603.

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WILL DO any type of construction work, concrete, carpentry, paint, tile and brick work. Call J. P. Self at 993-4381, Sylvester.

Merchandise For Sale

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WHITE'S AUTO STORE, 319 South Central, Hamlin.

WE BUY AND SELL USED FURNITURE AND APPLIANCES—Lee Used Furniture, 120 N. Swenson (1 block north red light on U.S. 277) Stamford, Phone 773-5608.

GOOD SELECTION OF NICE USED TV'S now at Frank's TV, Hamlin.

NEW OR renovated mattresses and box springs. They're guaranteed. Pick up and delivery. Western Mattress Co. Phone Mrs. Mize at 823-3863.

GIFTS GALORE! Plaster, finished, unfinished; Jute, Macrame hangers, house paints. Falkner's, the Home of Operahouse Paints, Northside Square, Anson, Texas.

FOR SALE—10 speed girls bicycle. Has been ridden very little. Call 576-2522.

GRAIN FED calves, half or whole, delivered to locker, have appointments made ahead, Lonnie Kidd, 576-2187 after 7 p.m.

GIANT FLEA MARKET—Dec. 18 and 19 on Highway 6 at Rochester. Toys, gifts, turquoise and silver, antiques, beds and mattresses. Lots, lots more. Rent a booth and sell yours. Do your Christmas shopping here. Sluefoot.

Classified deadline is 8:30 a.m. Tuesday.

GARAGE SALE

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Days and hours only
Saturday - Dec. 18th - 2-5 p.m.
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FOR SALE—Smoked and cured hams and bacon, fresh pork chops, ribs, liver, hearts, 36 hog heads with jowls. Process at Jackson Bros. Post, Texas. Government graded and stamped. Mrs. J. D. (Maxine) Adams. 621 W. Lake Drive. Phone 576-3134.

B & F APPLIANCE REPAIR—Major household appliances, refrigerators, washer, etc. 24 years experience. Also sell used appliances. Call before 9 a.m. and after 5 p.m. 576-3869.

A SAFE BUY—give it a try - on Orientals and expensive carpets. Blue Lustre carpet shampoo. Rent electric shampooer. Winn's Store.

BIG SALE—15 percent off Everything. Men, buy your wife a curved glass china cabinet for Christmas, something she will cherish forever. Tom's Antiques. 330 E. Lake Dr.

Real Estate For Sale

FOR SALE—3 bedroom, 1 bath with refrigerated window units, fully carpeted and paneled. Good location. Shown by appointment only. Call 576-3216.

FOR SALE—an improved lot one block from elementary school, call 576-3241.

FOR SALE—2 bedroom and one bath house at 612 N. W. Ave. G. \$10,000 with approximately \$1,000 down. Payment approximately \$115 a month. Call (915) 893-4876 after 6 p.m.

FOR SALE—three bedroom and bath, chain link fence, concrete cellar, 2 storerooms and carport. Call 576-3418 for appointment. M. L. Rhoton, 88,500.

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HAWLEY—new construction, 3 bedroom 1 1/4 bath, 1404 sq. ft., 100 ft. lot, low taxes, brick, built by Chaparral Homes, \$30,500.

COUNTRY LIVING—paved road, 1 1/2 mi. of Hamlin, 3 bedroom 2 1/2 baths, brick, central heat and cool, 3 acres, city water.

JUST LISTED—2 bedrooms, garage, corner lot, 301 N. W. Ave. J.

LARGE OLDER HOME—3 bedroom, 2 baths, 1 1/2 blocks of high school, 240 S.W. Ave. E.

3 AND 2 BEDROOM HOUSES—have several, one with 2 baths, all central heat.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Lone Star Gas Company, in accordance with Section 43(a) of Article 1446c V.A.T.C.S., hereby gives notice of the Company's intent to implement a new schedule of rates for natural gas service to be charged to the industrial consumers in the City of Hamlin, effective December 16, 1976.

It is anticipated that the increased cost of service under Schedule of Industrial Rates-N, Rate Schedule For Public Free Schools-N and Schedule For Industrial Rates-N for Agencies of the State or Federal Government will result in \$842.00 additional annual revenue to Lone Star Gas Company in the City of Hamlin.

A Statement of intent has been filed with the City of Hamlin and is available for inspection at the Company's business located at 401 So. Central, Hamlin, Texas.

Lone Star Gas Company

FOR SALE—3 bedroom house, paneled, carpet, corner lot, phone 576-3154.

FOR SALE—five room and bath house with screen porch to be moved. \$1,000. J. P. Self. Phone 993-4381, Sylvester.

FOR SALE—Mobile Home. 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, Central heat and air. Call 576-3212.

FOR SALE—550 A. Finance to suit buyer. 100 A. Coastal. Good Allotments - balance pasture, or lease for three years with sale of 50 cows and 2 tractors. C. R. Crowley, Hamlin, Tex. Phone 576-3779.

Miscellaneous

IF YOUR LOVED ONE suffers from arthritis, bur-sitis, poor blood circulation, or varicose veins, give them better health for 1977 with Whirlpool. Call me for an appointment, 823-3157.

Real Estate — Wanted

WANTED TO RENT—Two or three bedroom home in country. Contact Ray Aydelott, 605 So. 11th, Slaton, Tx. 79364, or call collect (806) 828-5468.

SENER REALTORS, Jerry and Verlene Waggoner, Hamlin, Tex. 915-576-2727. Need listings on land and residential property.

Bids, Legal, Auction

NOTICE INVITING BIDS

Notice is hereby given that First United Methodist Church, Hamlin, Texas, acting by and through its Board of Trustees, will receive bids for the sale of its parsonage located at 210 N.W. Avenue A, Hamlin, Texas.

The parsonage will be shown by appointment only until Saturday, December 18, 1976. Appointments may be

AGENT SAYS—

Tree Planting Time

Now that cold weather is here, homeowners will want to consider improving their landscapes by planting trees, says Kirby Clayton, county agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Trees of a selected species can be a perfect answer to a problem in the landscape. A well located and cared for tree can solve such problems as air and noise pollution and can provide protection from wind, erosion and the eternal

Hamlin, Texas.

The terms of the sale are to be all cash. To be considered each bid must be accompanied by a Cashier's Check payable to order of First United Methodist Church, Hamlin, Texas, in an amount equal to ten percent (10 percent) of the total amount of the bid. If the bid is accepted, such sum shall be considered part of the purchase price. If the bid is not accepted, the check will be returned to the bidder.

The Board of Trustees of the First United Methodist Church reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Sealed bids are due by noon, December 20, 1976, at the First United Methodist Church offices located in

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM

DISCRETIONARY GRANT PREAPPLICATION CITIZEN PARTICIPATION CERTIFICATION

The City of Hamlin will hold two (2) public hearings for a Community Development Block Grant Program. One Dec. 20, 1976 at 7:00 p.m. and one Jan. 17, 1977 at 7:00 P.M. in the conference room of City Hall. This is to provide citizens with an opportunity to express preferences and assist in selection of priorities, and otherwise to participate in the Development of The Preapplication.

Mother Dies In Anson Friday

Funeral for Mrs. C. M. Rice, 77, longtime Anson resident and mother of Mrs. Vernon (Jane) Sharer, was held at 4 p.m. Sunday at the Anson First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Rice was born Anna Shirley Sept. 15, 1899, in Alabama and moved to Jones County with her family at the age of 7, settling south of Anson. She married C. M. Rice Aug. 22, 1920, in Hawley. He is a longtime city employee.

She died at 11:15 a.m. Friday at West Texas Medical Center in Abilene following a two-year illness.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Jerry of Snyder; two daughters, Mrs. H. W. (Marie) Kidwell of Abilene and Mrs. Sharer; five grandchildren; four great-grandchildren, a brother, Roy Shirley of Abilene; and a sister, Mrs. Lee McCaleb of Anson.

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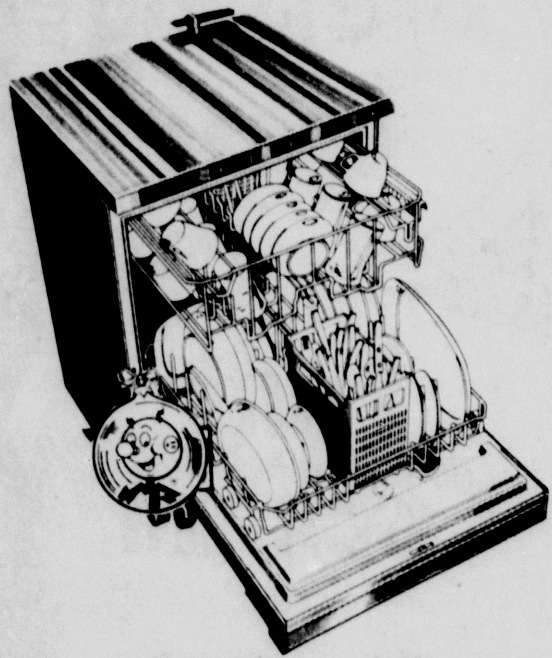
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- ★ A dishwasher will usually hold a whole day's dishes. It takes as much hot water and energy to wash one dish as it does a full load. Stack your dishes out of sight in your dishwasher and wait until you have a full load to turn it on.
- ★ Use only detergents manufactured specifically for dishwashers. A wetting agent helps prevent water spots on glasses and silverware.
- ★ Clean the filter screen often. A clogged filter can reduce the efficiency of your dishwasher.

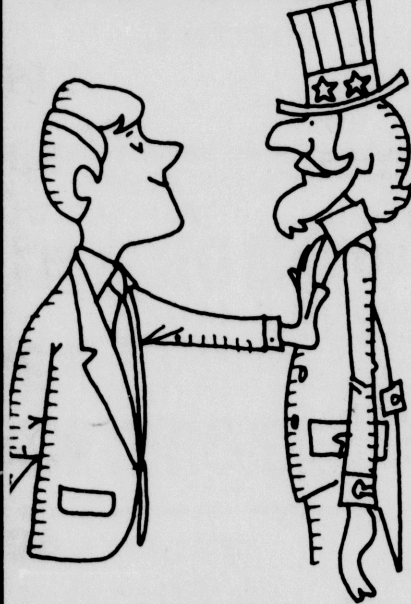
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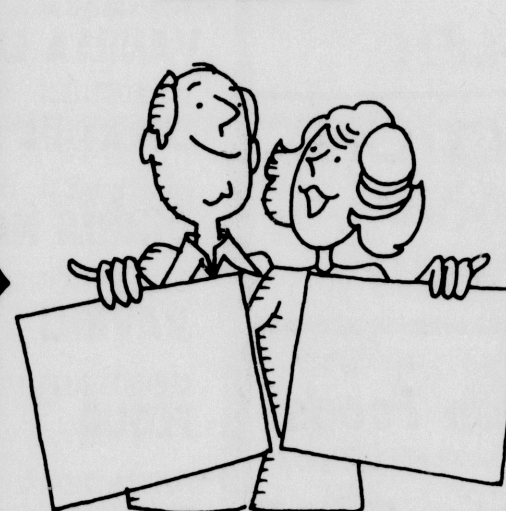
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HAMLIN, TEXAS

Funeral Service Held Monday for Evin Smith, 80

Evin G. Smith, 80, a native of Hamlin, died Saturday at 9:20 p.m. at Hamlin Memorial Hospital.

Funeral was held Monday at the Church of the Nazarene in Hamlin with the Rev. Marshall Stewart, pastor, officiating, and the Rev. Ray T. Smith and the Rev. Joe Norton, evangelists of the Nazarene Church, assisting.

Burial was in Hamlin East Cemetery in Hamlin, conducted by McCoy Funeral Home.

Born May 9, 1896 in Ellis Co., he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Smith. He attended Dovie, Swendon and Potosi schools and married Alpha Woolfe at Swendon Jan. 1, 1921.

He was a retired carpenter and a member of the Nazarene Church.

Survivors include his wife Alpha; one son, Ray of Gatesville; two daughters, Mrs. Oliver (Florence) Butler of Snyder and Mrs. Milton (Mildred) Pitcock of Fort Worth; three brothers, Bill of Hamlin, E. E. (Bud) of Lubbock, and E. L. of Houston; two sisters, Mrs. Raleigh Reynolds and Mrs. Anna Mae Childress, both of Hamlin; nine grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Grandsons were pallbearers.



JAMES L. BURKHART
... elected president

James Burkhardt Named Head of Tulsa Oil Firm

James L. Burkhardt of Tulsa, Okla., has been elected president and chief operating officer of Cotton Petroleum Corporation of Tulsa, a wholly-owned subsidiary of United Energy Resources, Inc., by the Cotton Board of Directors.

Doyle W. Cotton Jr. remains as chairman and chief executive officer.

Burkhart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Burkhardt, joined the firm in 1969 as vice

president and manager of production, became a director in 1971 and was made executive vice president in 1973.

He received a BS degree in petroleum engineering from Texas A&M University and was employed by Amoco Production Company prior to joining Cotton.

HOSPITAL PATIENTS

In hospital Wednesday:

Leona Stephens
Arlene Boen
Zelma Gruben
Muriel Mahaffey
Iva Brown
Mrs. W. B. Britton
Kenneth Scott
Lela Smith
Villa Rountree
Edna Eaton
L. V. Ely
Elmer Joiner
L. N. Ellison
Mayme McCanlies
Floyd Hicks
Austin Hale
Troy Gabriel

AG Opinions

Atty. Gen. John Hill has ruled that employees of a county hospital have automatically become members of the Texas County and District Retirement

System when they become county employees, if the county was already a participant in the system and the county commissioners court took no action to exclude hospital employees.

Hospital employees who have become members of the system must remain members and cannot receive membership credit from another state or county retirement system for the same service.

In other recent opinions, Hill concluded:

The Texas constitution provides a procedure for forfeiting vehicles to the state when the vehicles have altered identification numbers and the owners are unknown and cannot be located. However the state must plead and prove final deposition of the charge in order to receive valid legal title to a vehicle forfeited under the statute.

10 Gal. FREE GAS GIVEN AWAY THIS WEEK

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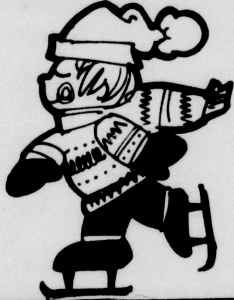


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Two On Honor Roll At TSTI

Cruz M. Orona and Vennis T. Parker have been named to the president's honor roll for the fall quarter at Texas State Technical Institute in Sweetwater.

Orona is a student in the air conditioning and refrigeration mechanics program and Parker is an automotive mechanics student.

Students on the president's honor roll have achieved a perfect 4.0 average.

David W. Galloway, a student in the radio and television servicing program, was named to the vice president's honor roll with a grade point average of 3.5 or better.

The attorney general's office has filed suit requesting a court order which would force owners of Duval County Ranch Company to plug 10 oil wells. According to a suit filed in Austin's 53rd State District Court, the wells have been found non-productive and capable of causing fresh pollution.

The Long Branch

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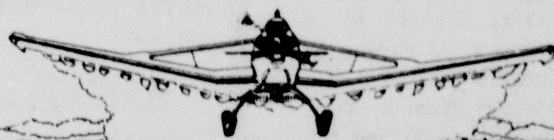
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CATFISH
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FRIED OYSTERS
CHARCOAL STEAKS



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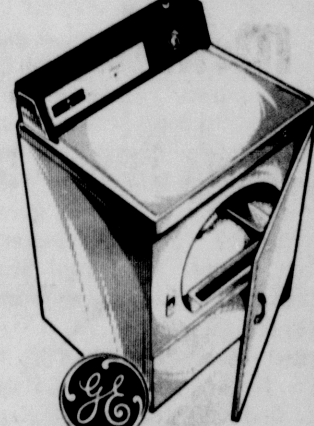
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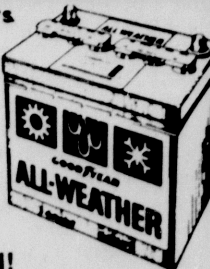
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FROM THE FILES..

FIFTY YEARS AGO

(December 17, 1926)
At the beginning of the school year, the Hamlin High School Junior Class met and elected the following class officers: Brad Rowland, President, Truett May, Vice-President, Mildred Holt, Sec.-Treas., Billie Gibson, Reporter, Class color: Blue and white, class flower: Daisy, Motto, "Not merely to exist, but to amount to something is life."

The boys of Hamlin have organized into the Chisholm Trail Council of the Boy Scouts of America. They have been numbered the 15th troop, and have received their charter.

Last Saturday they went to the caves on the river in Lee Norris' Truck. They cooked potatoes in the open, and made cocoa. They had a fine time, they say, hiked along the river after exploring the caves.

These boys meet every Friday night at the First Baptist Church at 7:40 p.m. and go hiking every second Saturday.

Boys, here's the chance you've been looking for to join the world's largest organization of boys. L. L. Brown, Scout Master.

Clarence Pilley, a prominent young business man was killed by falling walls during a big fire that almost wiped out the city of Sage on last week. Business houses that burned were the Engleman Grocery and Hardware Co., Market Cafe, Mrs. E. G. Stein Dry Goods Co., A. Terman General Merchandise, and the Martin Drug Store was partially lost. The other buildings were a complete loss.

No water or chemical engines were available for fighting the fire. The fatalities occurred when the men entered the Engleman building to get a safe containing accounts and securities.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

(December 20, 1956)
Formation of Hamlin Community Chest that would embrace all the major fund drives conducted during the coming year is scheduled by community leaders at a gathering Friday morning at 10 o'clock at the First Methodist Church.

This move was projected when a small group met Tuesday afternoon to discuss the proposition. Starr Inzer was named temporary chairman for the Tuesday session and will act as chairman at the Friday gathering until officers can be named.

Voters of the north end of Jones County, casting ballots in straggling fashion, defeated the proposed \$60,000 bond issue that would have provided funds for the purchase of right-of-way for State Highway 92 between Hamlin and Stamford.

Named to All-Area football teams in week-end selections were three members of the 1956 Hamlin High School Piper squad. They are Lane Fletcher, right end, who was placed on the all-central West Texas first string; and Dee Prewitt, guard, and Doug Ford, back, who were selected to the second team. Center Murl Don Smith also was given honorable mention for the mythical aggregations.

Ben Wesley Niedecken Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Niedecken of Hamlin, is now a full fledged attorney.

He was sworn in Monday of last week at Austin, following his passing of the state bar examination.

Hamlin Volunteer Fire Department will again play Santa Claus to the kids and needy families of Hamlin community Christmas Eve, according to Jack White, fire chief.

Also the fire department, in cooperation with the management of the Ferguson Theater, will show the annual free picture show for kids of the community Monday beginning at 11 a.m.

Under provisions of recent legislation, farmers will not be required to plant their 1957 allotments of wheat, cotton or peanuts in order to hold the allotment for the farm, according to information received this week from M. S. Jones, county office manager of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee.

TEN YEARS AGO

(December 15, 1966)
Seventeen members of the Hamlin High School band were chosen for the All-District Band Saturday and participated in a concert that evening. By being chosen to the All-District Band the students are now eligible to compete at Regional. Chosen from Hamlin were Randy Morgan, Chris Perrin, C. A. Jenkins, Janet Carson, Dianna Crowley, Jayne Turner, Cindy Bryant, Margaret Ann Johnson, Sally Carlton, Gary

Carson, Reba Jackson, Joey Duncan, Sharon Townley, James Knabel, Pat Perrin and John Osbourn.

Plans for the complete remodeling of the Farmers and Merchants National Bank building were announced this week by Floyd Clifton, president. Work on the \$25,000.00 remodeling job is expected to get underway about the middle of January.

Among the major changes in the bank facilities will be to move the entrance around to the south side of the building with two private offices on the east end where the present entrance is now located. A new drive-in banking department will be added on the alley at rear of the building.

Mrs. Arlie Cassle was hostess for the Thursday afternoon meeting of Xi Gamma Pi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority. The program, presented by Mrs. Gerald Young, was on modern furniture.

Mrs. Howard Mehaffey presided. Plans were made for the annual Christmas party to be held Dec. 17 at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Bill Feagan.

Attending were Mmes. M. L. Smith, Z. Edgar Boaz, John C. Bryant, Weldon Carlton, Holly Toler, Cliff Reynolds Jr., E. D. Perrin, Jerry Waggoner, C. Weldon Griggs and E. J. Hawkins.

Capping services for the six students finishing the preclinical period of vocational nursing at the Hamlin Memorial Hospital will be held Friday, Dec. 16 at 7 p.m. at the North Central Baptist Church.

Mrs. Anna Kimbro R.N., instructor, and Mrs. Frank Legan, RN, superintendent of nurses, will present caps to the students.

Rev. C. G. Barrow, pastor of the Sunset Baptist Church, will give the invocation and benediction. Students receiving caps are Mrs. W. R. Allen, Mrs. D. D. Donham, Mrs. Albert F. Douglas, Miss Ann Hale, Mrs. Layman Hicks and Mrs. Glen Williams.

NEWS AND VIEWS..

And What Have You

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igation is continuing and a solution is hoped for soon.

"It's unbelievable," said Hibler. "Police officers down the line just about broke up laughing over the police bulletin."

U. S. Representative Barbara Jordan said recently that we have in this country just about legislated ourselves out of a democracy.

She says that we have passed so many laws on such a variety of subjects that we're living in a tangle of rules and regulations that hinder rather than help society in general.

Every time Congress meets, or when the Texas Legislature meets, most of the time of the legislators is taken up with consideration of new laws. The productivity of the legislature is often measured by how many new laws come out of it.

In his current weekly news release, House Speaker Bill Clayton says that he expects more than 4,000 bills and resolutions during the next session of the legislature which begins in January.

When you add to this all of the regulations issued by various federal bureaus and all of the judgments being handed down by the federal courts, you end up with a mind boggling amount of rules and regulations affecting all of us.

We don't know quite how we progressed to the notion that it takes a new law to right every wrong, but that's the mess we are in today.

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WEDNESDAY
Midweek Service 7:00 p.m.

BAPTIST MEXICAN MISSION
Rev. Filepe Martinez
Stamford Highway
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 6:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

CALVARY MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. James Whitten
N. W. Avenue G at 5th
SUNDAY
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
BTS 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

CENTRAL BAPTIST
Rev. Jess Wayne Adkins
SUNDAY
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Church Training 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
David E. Giddings, minister
Lake Drive at Ave. A
SUNDAY
Bible Class 9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
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Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

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Bible Class 10:00 a.m.

Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Bible Class 6:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Howard J. Jones
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

Morning Worship 10:40 a.m.
Training Union 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Howard Marcom
48 S. W. Ave. A
SUNDAY
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
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Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

McCAULLEY METHODIST
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Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

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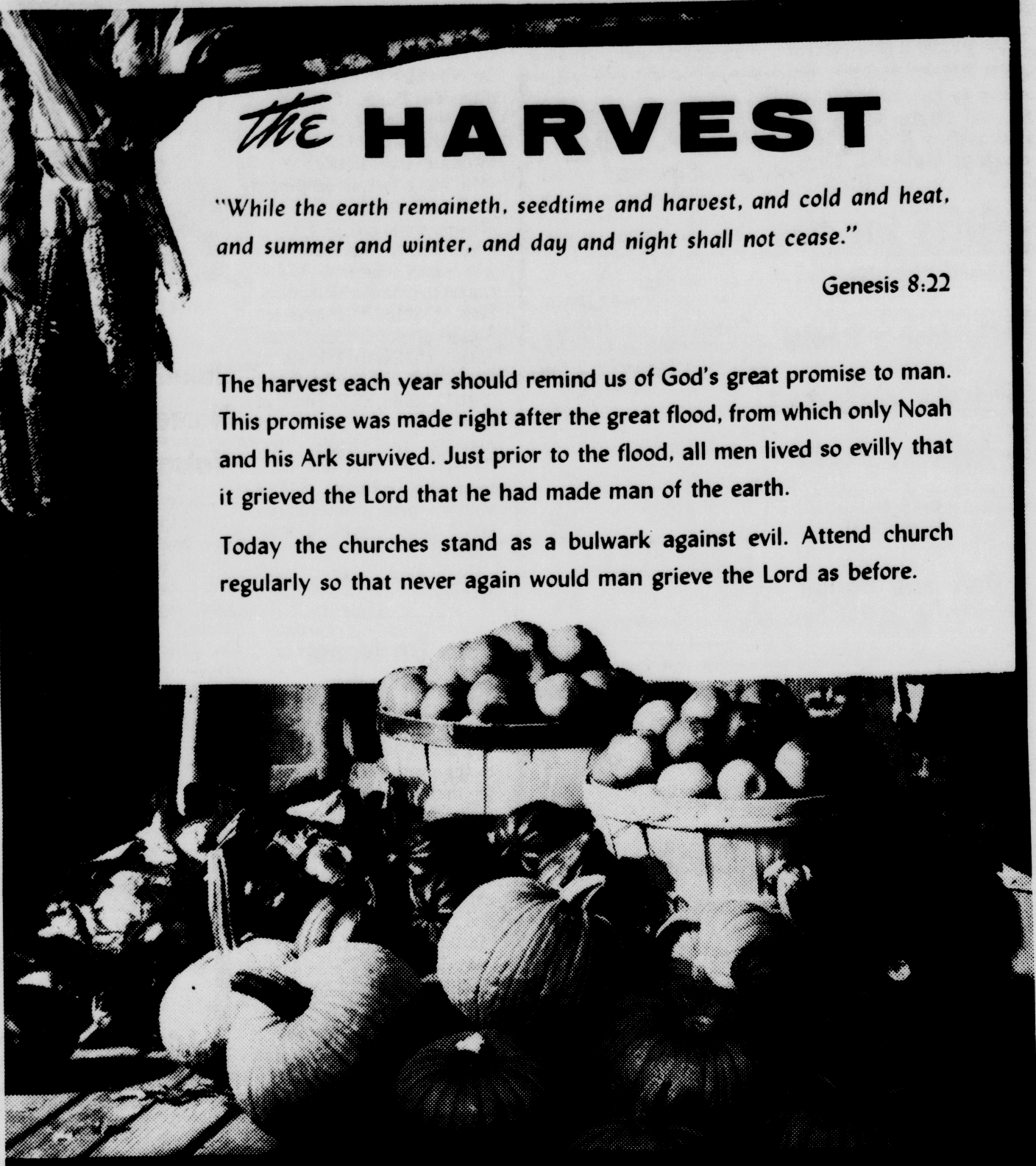
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Midweek Service 7:00 p.m.

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SUNDAY
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY
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SYLVESTER METHODIST
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THE HARVEST

"While the earth remaineth, seedtime and harvest, and cold and heat, and summer and winter, and day and night shall not cease."

Genesis 8:22

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The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.

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Other first round games scheduled today include Divide and Paint Creek boys at 3:15, Highland and Weinert girls at 4:30, Highland and Weinert boys at 5:45, all today, and Roby B and Blackwell playing Friday with the girls playing at 2 p.m. and the boys at 3:15.

Second round action will continue through Saturday morning and then the finals will begin Saturday evening at 5. The girls consolation game is set for 5 and the boys consolation at 6:15. The girls championship game will start at 7:30 Saturday evening with the boys championship game following at 8:45.

Baptist Youth Choirs to Tell Christmas Story

The graded choirs of First Baptist Church will present "A Celebration of Christmas" at 7 p.m. Sunday. Featured will be the five choirs in the dramatization of the Christmas Story. A Christmas Story for Children will be given by the pastor, the Rev. Howard Jones, and Christmas songs for children by Ronnie Carpenter, music education director.

The Little Voices, ages four and five, are directed by Sandra McCoy with Bunny Hodges as pianist.

The Music Makers, grades one and two, are directed by Rene Hymer and Rebecca Prewitt is pianist.

Carpenter directs the Young Musicians, grades three through five. Lisa Howard is the pianist. The Inspirations, grades six through eight, with Jan Weaver as pianist, is directed by Carpenter.

The youth in grades nine through 12 make up the Sound of Celebration. Carpenter is director, Miss Howard, pianist, and Allen Young, guitarist.

Twila Van Dam will be narrator; Laurie Stubblefield, Gabriel; Tricia Kiser, Mary; George Scifres, Joseph; Marcia Ferguson, Innkeeper; Little Voices choir, Angels; and Music Makers choir, shepherds.

Methodist Choir Sets Christmas Program Sunday

The choir will bring worship and song service at the Sunday morning service of First Methodist Church.

The children's program will be Sunday evening at 6 p.m.

Services Held Saturday for Ramiro Ramirez

Services for Ramiro Ramirez, 29, of Hamlin and formerly of Aspermont, were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at St. Joseph's Catholic Church. Mr. Ramirez, an auto mechanic, died Wednesday at 10:21 p.m. in Hamlin Memorial Hospital after a brief illness.

The Rev. John Harmon of Rotan officiated.

Born June 1, 1947, at San Juan, he married Janie Flores July 26, 1965, at Aspermont.

He was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

Burial was in Aspermont Cemetery under the direction of McCoy Funeral Home.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Lonnie, Ronnie and Randy, all of the home; two daughters, Melissa and Amy, both of the home; his mother, Consuelo Ramirez of Aspermont; three brothers, Joe of Waco, George of Aspermont and Conrado of Abilene; and five sisters, Rosa Castaneda and Janie Trevino, both of Aspermont, Olga Ruiz of Haskell, Connie Garcia of Goree and Paula Cota of Houston.

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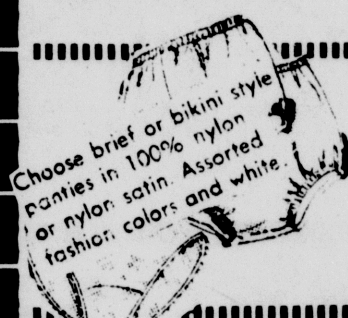
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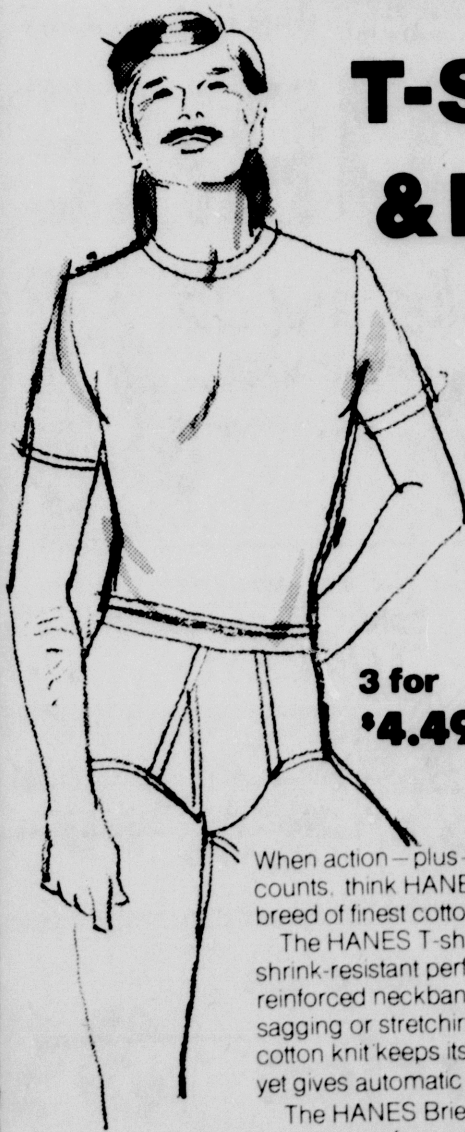
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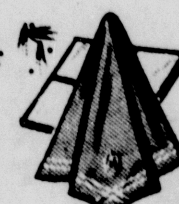


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TURKEYS 11lbs. and up (UNGRADED) 49¢
SUNDAY HOUSE SMOKED TURKEYS 8-10lb. AVG. 1.19

USDA GRADE "A" BAKING HENS 5-7lb. AVG. 69¢
US GOOD ROUND STEAK \$1.29 POUND
US GOOD RUMP ROAST \$1.09 POUND
MOERL LITTLE SIZZLERS 12oz. 79¢
MOERL HALF OF WHOLE CURE #1 HAM 16lb. 2.49
A.F. BRAND CANNED HAM 3 16lb. CANS 4.89

CALIFORNIA CELERY LARGE STALK 29¢

Holiday PRODUCE Festival
OCEAN SPRAY FRESH POUND BAG Cranberries 39¢
Sweet EAST TEXAS NO. 1 Potatoes POUND 23¢

HICKORY SMOKED Fully Cooked HAM 79¢
SHANK PORTION (WATER ADDED) 5-7lb. AVG. 1lb.
Baked Ham
MINI HAMS 2.19
HICKORY SMOKED Fully Cooked BUTT PORTION 5-7lb. AVG. 1.89
HICKORY SMOKED Fully Cooked CENTER PORTION HAM (WATER ADDED) 16lb. 1.99
HICKORY SMOKED Fully Cooked HALF WHOLE HAM (WATER ADDED) 16lb. 1.19